

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for her September 8, 2005 telephone interview with applicant's attorney. During that interview, the Examiner stated she had fully considered the after-final amendment and arguments filed on March 7, 2005, but indicated that the recitation of utilizing "part of" the binding pocket is new matter and therefore the amendment would not be entered. The Examiner also stated that amendment of the independent claims, step (d), to recite "utilizing said structure coordinates..." would overcome all other rejections of record. Applicants believe that the Amendment submitted herewith overcomes the "new matter" objection in pending claims 37-44 and places the claims in condition for allowance.

Applicants have amended claims 37-40 to delete recitation of "all or part of" when referring to utilizing particular structure coordinates defining a binding pocket. Applicants have amended these claims in order to advance prosecution and without waiver of applicants' rights to continue to prosecute and to obtain claims directed to the former subject matter either in this application or in other applications, including divisional or continuing applications, claiming benefit herefrom under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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Supplemental Amendment dated October 11, 2005
Accompanying Request for Continued Examination

None of these amendments introduces new matter.

Applicants request entry of these amendments and entry of
the March 7, 2005 Amendment After Final.

CONCLUSION

Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider
and enter the amendments and allow the remaining claims.
Should the Examiner believe that an interview would be
helpful in resolving any remaining issues, she is invited
to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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